DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER 1 .- Georgy Wagstaff, daughter of Sir George, of the British admiralty, bints at a liaison between can let people know. This secrecy her governess. Ethel Willoughby, and makes me feel as if I were not your touchy. Heary Streetman. Ethel denies it.

calls on Finel and while waiting for her talks to Browster, Sir George's butler, who is a German spy, about his failure to get at admiralty papers in Sir George's possession. He phones to German secret service headquarters.

"But, Henry-"

He waved her answer aside as if it were not worth his listening to.

"Once, perhaps, I thought so," he said, talking her down like a common brawler. "But now I hear it was another man whom you really loveda young Irishman who went away without doing you the honor of asking you to marry him." In his words there was, as he intended there should be, a taunt that implied more than he actually said.

"No, no?" Ethel erled. "It isn't true. It was just a firtation-a few dan es -a theater or two!" " b? That was at " he retested.

"And yet they to I me you had known him all your life." "I don't know whom 're talking about," she said in desperation.

"Nor do I," he rejoined. "It was some man in the army-a captain, I think. I do not know his name; but I shall find it out, and then perhaps

I shall learn if you cared for me at all or if it was just that I caught you on the rehound."

"What do you mean?" She faced him tensely. Such scenes were new to ber. Trouble, of a sort, she had known. But never anything like this, It had been hard enough to see her resources dwindling signifity, without the means of replevishing them, and with actual penucy staring for in the face. But now Ethel know that that was as nothing compared with the



"No! All That Is Over," She Said.

situation in which she had unwittingly placed herself. To be tied for life to worse, a thousand times, than any tray. mere financial difficulties.

Streetman dld not at once reply to her balefully, as if she were already a hateful thing in his eyes.

count with you or if you have-memories. . . . We shall see."

her was nothing if not cruel. "Come, then! Kiss me!" And he attempted

to embrace her. But she pushed bim

away from her. "No! All that is over. Not until we wife. What Georgy said is enough to make me believe, almost, that it has

CHAPTER II.-Henry Streetman all been just some horrible intrigue." "Nonsense; nonsense!" he scoffed. off I promise you now that next week WILL SOON REPAIR ALL we make our marriage public, will you believe me?"

"Yes, Henry! I will!" she said in a voice in which there rang renewed

He stepped quickly to her side again. Henry Streetman was not the sort of man to miss any opportunity that of-

"But to do that," he stipulated, "I must secure for France this information concerning the fleet. That will much money! And with that I need understand?" he asked her.

"Yes, Lenry! I do!" "Good! That's settled. And you session of the navy department. will take the first opportunity to speak to Sir George?" He was filled with elation at the happy turn of affairs. But he was doomed to quick disappointment. "You will?" he persisted.

"What?" he exclaimed, scarcely believing his ears.

"I understand that for some reason you are trying to bribe me with these promises of yours to betray Sir George's confidence. But I'm sick of this deception. I won't do it any longer; and you oughtn't to ask it of

"Icdeed!" he said, with a vicious the board's control. show of scorn. "And if it should happen to come to Sir George anonymoushad already 'betrayed his confidence,' what would your position be here?" He watched her narrowly, to see what the Pacific. Those at Honolulu, too,

claimed, as a sudden fear gripped her. ment along the coast to Vladivostok. people.

"I should not like to do it." Streetman replied. "But I intend to learn-I shall learn-about the fleet tonight: and through you!" he declared, with undisguised determination.

She turned upon him like some hunted wild thing then, ready to fight desperately in one last, mad effort. "Oh! So that's what your love, your

affection, amounts to, is it?" his callous answer. "But I must have

do you say?" "What is there for me to say?" "Exactly!" he retorted. "I am glad to see that at last you appreciate the

situation." They both started then at the sound of voices, "It is Sir George," Streetman said. "I shall leave preshour. . . . And you will have found yard fowls. out about the fleet?" Ethel wrung her hands in agony.

"But it makes me hate myself-and you!"

"Really? What a pity!" he said with mock sympathy.

CHAPTER IV.

Gathering Storm-Clouds.

And then Sir George Wagstaff joined a man who did not love her-who them, with his trusted butler, Brewseemed an absolute brute-that was ster, in his wake, bearing a muffin contemplating suicide they made a col-

Ethel went gayly to meet her benefactor. At least, her manner was her. For a few moments he regarded blithesome; but her heart was leaden, death was accompanied with much "Hello, Sir George!" she said.

"I wonder, my dear," he said at last, pals-those two. The daughter of one lives in order that the information "I wonder if today it is only I that of his oldest and dearest friends, might be obtained. The result was Ethel had always occupied a niche that Antony killed himself with a dagsil her own in Sir George's affections. ger and Cleopatra either with one of "No, no, Henry!" she protested. Sir George was not of the big type "I'm-I'm very fond of you," she said of Englishman. He was, on the con- bite. tracy, not much over the height of sa. Whend?". The smile that be gave Ethel horself. But he was undeniably Bunscribe for the Free Trader-Journa

impressive, with his keen, gray eyes his fast-whitening hair, and his exquisite manners. And despite the punctilious politeness that Sir George displayed to everybody, there was something in his bearing that warned one that he was no person to triffe feet in diameter and, with its 60,000 persons accessors acce

She made a pretty curtsy. "Thank you, Sir George!"

"For you, at the admiralty, these must be troublous times?" Streetman ventured.

"Rather busy, yes!" was Sir George's somewhat short answer. He was always ready, when at leisure, to enter upon a discussion of any topic-except such as touched upon his high office. And there he was exceedingly

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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gone to the war department for transports, but it has not been decided defunder control of the department or revert to the shipping board. The president's order nominally puts all under

The ships retained for commercial service will be put for the most part ly"-he stressed the word-"that you into transatlantic runs, though several to be brought from Manila to the Pacific const for repairs may be kept in effect his threat might have upon her. may remain in the Pacific to move the

position had hydeed become desperate. no general policy concerning operation belonging. She had not dreamed that she would of the German ships or of the feet the find herself in such an impasse-and government is building, but it is un-day of sale, at the hands of her husband, of all derstood vessels will be chartered for single trips. This plan was pursued by the board in chartering the first ships repaired to the French and Italian governments for transportation of food and coal. The board, it is said. has no intention of operating ships vate shipping concerns.

> Virtually all of the ships soon will be repaired and in service.

"Put it any way you choose," was PHEASANTS SAVE CHICKENS.

ward the Barnyard Poultry.

ently. But I shall some back in an pheasants on the place and the barn- and state of Illinois, described as fol-

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